

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2204

Introduced by Assembly Member Roger Hernández

February 23, 2012

An act relating to public health.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2204, as introduced, Roger Hernández. Health equity index.

Existing law establishes the Office of Multicultural Health within the State Department of Public Health to, among other things, perform strategic planning within the department and the State Department of Health Care Services to develop departmentwide plans for implementation of goals and objectives to close the gaps in health status and access to care among the state's diverse racial and ethnic communities and the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to implement a health equity index, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation to implement a health equity index, as an electronic
- 3 tool to profile and measure social determinants that affect health
- 4 and correlate them with specific health outcomes.

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